pre-1962 when relatively large mintages were struck.

Most significant among the coins affected, according to Bertram, are the 1959, "Ingathering of the Exiles," and the 1960, "Herzl Centenary." Of the regular issue of the 1959, "Ingathering," approximately 73 percent is reported melted down. Of the regular issue of the 1960, "Herzl," more than 23 percent is reported melted down.

Market prices of these coins are expected to be affected by this announcement, Bertram comments. All coins involved are 5-pound silver. Actual figures are as follows:

Bertram Catalog No.	Coin	Number Minted	Number Melted Down	Net Mintage
C1	1958 — 10th Anniversary — "Regular"	100,000	1,949	98,051
C3	1959 — Ingathering of the Exiles — "Regular"	100,099	72,850	27,249
C4	1959 — Ingathering of the Exiles — "Proof"	5,000	208	4,792
C5	1960 — Herzl Centenary — "Regular"	45,000	10,528	34,472
C6	1960 — Herzl Centenary — "Proof"	5,000	77	4,923
C7	1961 — Bar Mitzvah — "Regular"	20,000	459	19,541
C16	1965 — Knesset — "Proof"	7,750	70	7,680

In addition to the foregoing figures of actual meltings which have taken place, melting down of a balance of uncirculated or "regular" 10-pound Victory coins is expected.

HERE AND THERE

Sweden's silver one and two kronor coins may soon go the way of coins now being struck in the US. The world market price on silver has increased so sharply during the past year that the silver value of the one and two kronor is fast approaching the nominal value of the coins.

To prevent the metal value from becoming higher than the face value, a government committee in Stockholm has suggested that regulations change to permit the minting of the coins in metal other than silver if necessary.

The *Philadelphia Inquirer* reported two tidbits of numismatic information recently and neither had to do with the city's own mint. Noted was that eight denominations of Vatican coins dated 1968 will appear late in June. Denominations involved are the 1, 2, 5, 10, 20, 50, 100 and 500 lire.

The newspaper also reported that Italy will have proof-like coins next year. Collectors will be permitted to place orders until October 31, for the following year's coinage, with deliveries starting January 1. Plans call for distribution through certain banks in foreign countries at a slight advance over face value.

Both tidbits of numismatic information were carried in Franklin Bruns coin column in the Philadelphia paper.

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The Minting Process

Mort is the vice-president of the Numismatic Error Collectors of America and has served as their director of Research and Authentication. He is a well known author in the error field and has probably the finest collection of major errors in the world.

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Among the countries he has designed coins for are Guatemala, Ghana, Central African Federation, Guernsey, Nigeria, Guinea, Malawi, and others. To mention a few important medals of his design: the 1952 President and Mrs. Harry S. Truman; the Diamond Jubilee Portrait of Agha Khan; Pope Paul VI, 1964; Churchill Medal for the National Commemorative Society 1964; and the 50th Anniversary of the Balfour Declaration for the Israeli Government 1967.